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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, MA (REPPAS, GEORGE)

SUBJECT: W/W REPPAS

REF: TANANARIVE 1340

1. CONSULAR OFFICER VISITED REPPAS SEPT 5 AND FOUND HIM IN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD SPIRITS. CONSULAR OFFICER INFORMED REPPAS THAT EMBASSY HAD ASKED DEPT PERMISSION TO DISCUSS ACTION CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION (REFTEL). REPPAS SEEMED PLEASED WITH THIS AND HOPED THAT GO-AHEAD WOULD BE GIVEN BEFORE NEXT CONSULAR VISIT SEPT 10. ANY PLANS FOR NEW PUBLICITY WOULD NOW BE DELAYED, REPPAS ASSURED CONSULAR OFFICER.

2. DISCUSSION TURNED TO WHEREABOUTS OF REPPAS' LAWYER LEBEL. CONSULAR OFFICER TOLD REPPAS THAT CONSULAR ASSISTANT HAD BEEN INFORMED BY TRIBUNAL AND OFFICE OF OTHER LAWYER, RAVONY, THAT SUPREME COURT HEARING WAS DELAYED AT REQUEST OF LEBEL WHO WAS STILL IN FRANCE. REPPAS REPLIED THAT RAVONY, IN VISIT TO PRISON EARLIER IN WEEK HAD TOLD FRENCH PRISONER, ALSO LEBEL CLIENT, THAT LEBEL HAD RETURNED ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 31. EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT TO CLARIFY LEBEL'S ACTIONS AND WHEREABOUTS SEPT 6 AND INFORM REPPAS.

3. CONSULAR OFFICER MENTIONED HIS DISAPPOINTMENT IN
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REPPAS LETTER OF JULY 29 TO JEFFORY MORSHEAD WHICH WAS

SUBSEQUENTLY FORWARDED TO DEPT AND EMBASSY. CONSULAR OFFICER
POINTED OUT THAT LETTER ACCUSES EMBASSY OF LAXITY AND NOT
FOLLOWING UP ON REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN RETRIEVING
PACKAGES SENT TO HIM, AT VERY TIME WHEN CONSIDERABLE EFFORT
AND ATTENTION WAS BEING SPENT BY EMBASSY ON SUBJECT.
REPPAS APOLOGIZED FOR UNWARRANTED CRITICISM, STATING THAT
HE WAS EXTREMELY FRUSTRATED THAT DAY AND HAD NO OTHER WAY
OF VENTING ANGER.
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